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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Report on Target Oriented Display

1. In accordance with our conversation I am forwarding herewith three copies of the report on the first Target Oriented Display (TOD) together with general recommendations to govern the issuance of a call for data to support the second version of the TOD. The principal changes will be an extension of the time period to five years, the addition of certain tactical units and the delineation of major intelligence missions and forces. In addition, as I have reported previously, we will ask NSA to provide data on individual stations, which they have been unwilling to provide before.

2. I believe that you will find the recommendations, on page 17, to be reasonable ones and I doubt that you or other members of the NIRE will have occasion to suggest major changes in the approach to the next phase of TOD. If you do, there will be time in the immediate future to register these ideas with Mr. Nitze. In the meantime the DOD member of the TOD committee will pass the Defense copy to Mr. Nitze in support of their recommendation to him for calls to Defense elements.

3. As discussed with you, I think only one, comparatively minor, change should be made in this draft and I have asked [redacted] as chairman of the TOD committee to incorporate it in a revised page of recommendations. This is a recommendation to the effect that the State Department be asked to furnish data on the resources of INR for inclusion in the TOD. This would be consistent with the conclusion contained in the last sentence on page 14.

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